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Dear Sir:

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subject application, Applicants' representative hereby provides this Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98 and includes Form PTO-1449 with eleven (11) references listed as items AA-AK.

Copies of the items listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

Concise Explanation of Relevance

Items AJ and AK listed on the Form PTO-1449 are not in the English language.

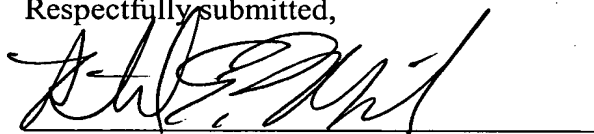
A concise explanation of the relevance of item AJ is in the form of a copy of a Japanese "Rejection of the Application" mailed on April 1, 2003, from a foreign patent office and issued in a counterpart foreign application for related U.S. application serial no. 09/687,578, filed October 13, 2000, which refers to the reference. The Japanese "Rejection of the Application" is listed as item AK and a copy is included herewith. An English-language translation of portions of the Japanese "Rejection of the Application" is also included herewith.

In addition, item AJ includes an English-language Abstract.

It is requested that the information provided herein be made of record in this application.

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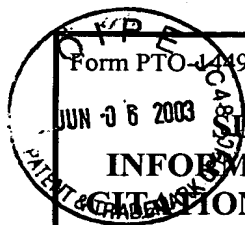
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